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PRICE 3d.] EDINBURGH, MONDAY, OCTOBER 15. 1787.

By Desire of a Lady of Fashion.
THEATRE, DUNDEE.
By his MAJESTY'S SERVANTS,
On WEDNESDAY, October 16. will be presented,
A FAVOURITE COMEDY.
With a Farce, called,
LOVE-A-LA-MODE.
Sir Archy Macfarrafin, Mr WILSON.
On FRIDAY, will be revived, by desire, a Comedy, called,
A BOLD STROKE FOR A WIFE.
Colonel Fairwell, Mr WILSON;
And Anne Lovely, Mrs W. WELLS.
To which will be added,
PEEPING TOM.
Peeping Tom, Mr WILSON;
And Emma, Mrs ILIFF.
On MONDAY, the Tragedy of
ROMEO AND JULIET.
With the Ballets of
TOM THUMB.
Being the Last Night of the Company's performing till
Wednesday the 22d, after which night the Benefits will
commence.

LOST.
On 12th October current, betwixt Calder and Falkirk,
A POCKET BOOK,
CONTAINING Eighteen Guinea Notes, and several o-
ther papers, of no use to any body but the owner.
If any honest person has found said Pocket Book, and re-
turns the same to Alexander Neilson, solicitor at law, Leith,
he shall have FIVE GUINEAS of reward.

LOST.
On Friday afternoon the 12th current, betwixt Falkirk and
Lalithgow, out of a drove of Cattle,
EIGHT RUNTS or Old Stots, marked
with tar on the far hookbone.—If any dealer or o-
thers find them in their drove, or any part of them in their
inclosures, they will write to George Melville, Auctioneer in Edin-
burgh, who will pay the expence thereof,
Edinburgh, Oct. 15. 1787.

Escaped from Justice.
ON Saturday the 6th day of October, ROBERT MIL-
LER, Clerk to a Grocer in the south side of Edin-
burgh, received from his master One Hundred Pounds in
bank notes, sixty of which were Guinea Notes of different
banks, a twenty Pound Note of Sir William Forbes and Co.
a Ten Pound Note of the Royal Bank, and seven Twenty
Shilling Notes of the British Linen Co. to be lodged in a
banking-house in Edinburgh, but in place of doing so, run
off, carried the money with him, and is supposed to have
gone to England.
Miller is about five feet four inches high, about thirty
years of age, ruddy complexion, full faced, stout sturdy,
red mixed coat, with plain white metal buttons, buff-
coloured vest, and corduroy breeches.
Whoever will apprehend the said Robert Miller, and cause
him be imprisoned in any sure jail within Great Britain,
within three months from this date, will receive a reward of
TWENTY GUINEAS from William Scott, procurator-fiscal
of the county of Edinburgh.
N. B. In case bank notes are offered in payment, or to
be exchanged by any person answering the above description,
it is entreated that the notes may be stoped, and the person
offering them secured, until notice is given to the said Wil-
liam Scott, who will pay all reasonable charges.

Lodging in Edinburgh to Sell.
TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffehouse,
Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st day of November
1787, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon,
That LODGING, being the third, fourth, and attic flo-
or of that stone Tenement of Land, fronting the High-
Street of Edinburgh, over the entry to the Writer's Court,
with two large cellars, one of which is divided with cata-
combs. This lodging is just now completely painted and
papered, and may be entered to immediately.
The conditions of sale and title-deeds to be seen in the
hands of William Young, writer, Dunbar's Close, Edinburgh.

Farm in the County of Fife.
TO be LET for the term of nineteen years, and entered to
at Michaelmas, 1788.
THE FARM of MORTON, consisting of 375 acres, most-
ly arable, lying in the parish of Forgan, about two
miles from Dundee-Ferry, and one mile from the Ferry of
Forgan-Craig.
Proposals in writing may be sent to John Hay, merchant
in Glasgow.
William Henderson, Nine-Wells, near Morton, will shew
the ground, and inform as to other particulars.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE ELIZA,
JOHN SAMSON Master,
Is now lying at Miller's Wharf,
opposite Barr Street, taking in
goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and
country adjacent, and will sail 22d
October.
This ship is a remarkable fast
sailer, and has good accommo-
dation for passengers, who may depend on the best usage.
Master to be spoke with at the Edinburgh Coffehouse, or
on board the ship at the Wharf.

The Ship Satisfaction,
With her whole Materials, as the
lately arrived from the Greenland
fishery.
This ship measures 35½ tons for
bounty, and is well known to be
in every respect as complete a vessel
for that business as any from Brit-
tain.
At same time, will be exposed to SALE, about 60 tons
WHALE OIL, and from three to four tons WHALE
BONE.—Also a BLUBBER KETTLE, with three Coolers,
and other materials for boiling oil.
For further particulars, apply to Anderson, Fullarton, and
merchants in Greenock. September, 24. 1787.

Perthshire and For

LLOYD'S LIST, — Oct. 12.
EXTRACT of a letter from Oporto, 23d September.
Captain Carlen Voogt, of a Hamburg vessel from
Hamburg, arrived with his boat at Coruana, was
obliged to leave his ship, being closely pursued (near Cape
Finistere) by a Turkish pirate.
The Ellen, Bonowdale, from Jamaica, is on shore on
Burbo near Liverpool, and it is feared will be lost.
The Hannah, Williamson, from Jamaica to Cork, struck
on a sunken rock a few leagues N. E. of the Colerades, on
the 2d of August, and totally lost. The crew got to Havana
in 13 days in their boat, after experiencing great diffi-
culties, and the Captain is since arrived in the Nancy, Ham-
mond.
The Two Sisters, Clotey, from Offend to Lisbon, is put
into Falmouth in distress, and must unload.
The ship, from the York and Royal Bishop, and parted with them off
Java Head.
The Kitty, Devereux, from Rofs to London, is put into
Torbay with four feet water in her hold.
Captain Thompson, of the Antosetta, from Jamaica, spoke
the Admiral Parker, Skinner, the 14th of September, in lat.
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Arrived—Ireland, 6.—France, 1.
Due—Ireland, 1.—Holland, 1.—Flanders, 7.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Oct. 12.
Paris, Oct. 5. Comte de Caligny, director of the
Observatory, and the Sieurs Mechain and Le Gen-
dre, members of the Royal Academy of Sciences,
arrived at Calais the 20th of last month, and are
preparing to begin, in concert with some astronomers
from England, operations relative to the trigonomet-
rical junction, and the exact determination of the
position of the coasts of Dover and Calais, and the
Observatories of Paris and Greenwich.
According to letters from Bourdeaux, towards
the end of August, near Rochefort, ten leagues
from that port, a mast, about five feet above the sur-
face of the water, was observed in the middle of the
current, between the coasts of Oleron and La Ga-
ronne. It is supposed to be the mast of a large ves-
sel lately lost.

Verfailles, Oct. 3. The 30th of last month the
Duke de Fitzjames took the usual oath in conse-
quence of his succeeding his late father the Mare-
chal de Fitzjames, in the government of the Upper
and Lower Limousins.
Milan, Sept. 2. Towards the end of last month,
by repeated storms, all the villages surrounding this
place, within a circle of thirty miles, were entirely
devastated. The hail-stones that fell in some places
were of an extraordinary size, many of them actually
weighing twenty-four ounces.
Copenhagen, Sept. 2. Two Swedish ships of war,
the Gottsche-Adolphe and the Sophie-Magdelene,
from the North Seas, are arrived in the road of El-
sinore.

Vienna, Sept. 26. A messenger is arrived from
the Imperial Intendencia at the Ottoman Porte,
whose dispatches the ministers immediately laid be-
fore the Emperor, and a council was held thereon.
All the household troops in Hungary are on the
move. The garrisons at Buda, Gran, and Comora-
ra, have been augmented, and the fortifications eve-
rywhere are not quiet on the other side of the im-
perial dominions, (Flanders).

Bordeaux, Sept. 28. There are at this time no
fewer than 17 vessels of the English and Irish na-
tions in the Garonne, a larger number than were
ever known before, which have brought over car-
goes of goods of different kinds, for which they
have met a pretty ready sale, and are preparing to
return home with the products of this country. At
present, however, the balance is rather against this
city, and these Britons carry home cash and bills to
make up the exchange.

Jersey, Oct. 3. The report of a war with France
has greatly alarmed our trading people, but we are
much better prepared than we were in the last war;
our fortifications are now all well repaired, and such
new works added to them as will enable us to make
a stout resistance; so that the French, should they
attempt it, will not find it so easy to make good their
landing as they did in the late war; and all our
young men that are able to bear arms are learning
the use of them; that they may be ready to give the
military every assistance in their power. We have
just learned from St Maloes, that they were busy in
the dock-yards, fitting out armed ships, and build-
ing flat-bottomed boats. If they intend to make
use of them to land here, we shall give them a warm
reception.

L O N D O N, — Oct. 12.
Wednesday, at half past eleven o'clock, his Ma-
jesty arrived at the Queen's House from Windsor.
The levee commenced at one o'clock, and was
over at two. Mr Grenville and Mr Dundas were
very early with his Majesty. Present, the French,
Spanish, Dutch, Russian, Prussian, Danish, Swe-
dish, Imperial, Hanoverian, Bavarian, Neapolitan,
and Helian Ambassadors and Envoys; the Dukes
of Queensberry and Richmond; Marquis of Car-
marthen, Marquis of Lonsdale, Lord Sackville; Lord
Onslow, Lord in Waiting;—Lords Howe, Syd-
ney, Rawdon, Apsley, and Cholmondeley; Right
Hon. Mr Pitt, Mr Dundas, Mr Grenville, and
Mr Villiers, Comptroller of the Household, who
was the only White Wand present; Sir George
Yonge, Secretary at War; Sir Alexander Craw-
ford, and a great many military officers; amongst
whom were Generals Conway, Williams, Smith,
Winyard, Trevelyan, Hyde, &c. &c.
After the levee was over, his Majesty held con-
ferences with the Marquis of Carmarthen, Duke of
Richmond, Mr Pitt, Lord Sydney, Mr Grenville,
Mr Dundas, and Sir George Yonge, who was last
with his Majesty; after which, about five, his Ma-
jesty returned to Windsor to dinner.—There was no
council.

The King staid longer in town on Wednesday
evening, in expectation of dispatches from Paris or
the Hague; but none arrived. The Duke of Dor-
set is expected to have reached Paris on Sunday
evening at farthest.
Wednesday Mr Pitt gave a Cabinet dinner at his
own adjoining the Treasury, at which Mr Gren-
ville was also present.

Same day, Mr Grenville, who is lately arrived
from Paris, had a conference of more than two
hours with his Majesty, in the closet at St James's,
attended by Mr Dundas, who introduced him be-
fore the other Cabinet Ministers arrived.
The Marquis of Carmarthen is perfectly recovered
from his late illness; as is Lord Sydney from
his violent lameness, occasioned by a fall he had at
Windsor.

The Lord Chancellor is at Dulwich, where he
is slightly indisposed with the gout in his foot.
Lord Camden is in a bad state of health at Chis-
hurst; and the Marquis of Stafford is at Tren-
tham-Hall. The other Cabinet Ministers being
now joined by the Treasurer of the Navy, do all
the present business.

The Victualling Board, in consequence of their
purchasing 250,000 gallons of rum, instead of
50,000 (the quantity advertised for) has caused
the price of that article to rise one shilling per gal-
lon.

From a similar cause, the prices of hops are very
considerably, so much so, that the merchants in the
borough absolutely refused to sell but at such prices
as rendered it almost impossible, at least imprudent,
for the consumers to purchase.

Wednesday several tenders sailed from the Nore
with impressed men, and notwithstanding the la-
cious hints (for they cannot be called any thing else)
from the Court of France, the exertions of go-
vernment, throughout every department of the state,
as well civil as military, still go on with unremi-
ting vigour.

Vice-Admiral Edwards has not yet hoisted his
flag as Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships
and vessels in the river Medway, and at the buoy
of the Nore, but all the officers have been appoint-
ed for the Sandwich of 90 guns, which will be the
flag and guardship at the mouth of the river
Thames, and will be stationed where the old Con-
questadore lay during the late war; in case of a rup-
ture, the old Princess Amelia of 80 guns, will ride
at the anchorage in sea reach, which was occupied
by the Dunkirk.

The above ships will not only prove an admir-
able defence to the entrance of the rivers Thames
and Medway, but also are so commodious for the
reception of new-raised men, that they may jointly
contain 2000 at a time, without danger of conta-
gion; added to which, no East-Indian, mer-
chant ship, or coasting vessels, can pass the index
without being within reach of their guns, and of
course brought to.

Mr Grenville is talked of for the vacant red rib-
bon and Order of the Bath; and the Hon. Wil-
liam Eden, who is expected to be created a Peer,
for the vacant blue ribbon and Order of the Gar-
ter.

Other accounts say, the Duke of Dorset will be
the new Knight of the Garter, and Mr Eden have
the Order of the Bath, with which he will be in-
vested at Madrid.

The Admirals have changed their uniforms;—
but though they have dressed themselves in a new
style, they still follow the old fashion of
dressing.

A very dreadful gale has visited the French West
India Islands;—its ravages continued for the great-
est part of the 9th and 10th of August last:—hap-
pily our own possessions escaped, and did not feel the
effect of the hurricane in the least degree.

On Monday last the Clerks of the Treasury were
employed in writing circular letters to all the Lord
Lieutenants in England, stating, as we are informed,
in substance, "That it is Majesty's pleasure, that
the Militia of this kingdom be immediately em-
bodied." And the letters further assured their
Lordships, "That proper printed notices would be
sent to them with all possible dispatch."

Agreeable to the above letters, printed notices
were sent on Wednesday night by messengers, and
by post to every part of the kingdom.

A proclamation is issued by the Lord Lieutenant
of Ireland, requiring all officers belonging to regi-
ments of cavalry and infantry now serving in that
kingdom, except such as are employed in the recruit-
ing service, to join their respective corps without de-
lay; it also orders all officers belonging to any garrisons
in that kingdom to repair to their respective
posts immediately.

Monday orders were received at Dover and Deal
for the 55th regiment of foot to march, and on
Tuesday evening they arrived at Canterbury, and
on Wednesday morning proceeded on their route to
Portsmouth, where they are to embark on board the
men of war now put in commission at that port.

The final ratification of the Convention, which
has been Mr Eden's last business at Paris, contains a
full and explicit avowal of the construction of the
French Court, as to that part of the 13th article of
the late treaty of peace, which respects the surround-
ing of Chandanogore, with a ditch for carrying off
the waters, which is not to be any thing like a mili-
tary fosse, but merely channels for drawing off the
wet in rainy seasons; and the English engineers are
to have full liberty to examine it every year. The
latter part of the same article, which respects the se-
curity to the subjects of France, of a safe, free, and
independent trade in Orissa, Coromandel, and Mala-
bar, is fully explained by our Court; and both
powers seem to be fully satisfied with the explanation
on each side.

An idle report prevailed yesterday on 'Change,
that our armaments had another object in view than
France; that it was the intention to assist the Porte.
Such a report as this could only be credited in a
place where there are people who will believe any
thing. It comes from the manufacturing which sup-
plies the Stock Exchange with all those informations
which operate on the funds.

Notwithstanding the lenity which has been pur-
sued, and indeed by command, shewn to the de-
luded populace in Holland by the Duke of Brun-
swick, ample justice is to be done on some of the
ringleaders of the conspiracies against the Stadthol-
der—to prevent which many of them, knowing how
well they merit such an acknowledgment of services,

have wisely taken their leave, and repaired to Flan-
ders.

Several articles of great value and curiosity be-
longing to the inhabitants of the Hague and Am-
sterdam, were removed to this country a considera-
ble time back, from a forelight that plunder and ra-
pine would be the consequence of their disputes.
Among these are several paintings of immense value
by the first masters.

An Berkel, who has been particularly inimical to
the cause of the Stadtholder, is at last in a fair way
of meeting the reward due to his activity and zeal.
This flaming patriot figured for some time among
the Corps Diplomatique in America; and England
and Holland have severely felt the effects of his la-
bours in the cause of Republicanism.

It being a well-known matter of fact, that the
French King, during the late war, styled himself,
in all his naval instructions, "Lord of the Narrow
Sear," a correspondent cannot forbear remarking,
that the works at Cherbourg strongly indicate how
much the Court of Versailles is laboring to obtain,
for their most Christian Master, the complete pos-
session of that usurped title.

So very important to the deep designs of France,
are those works considered, that palaces and royal
domains have been publicly sold to find money for
the completion thereof. The situation of Dunkirk,
about which so much has been said, is like an a-
ton compared to this intended tower of maritime
strength.

Oczakow, which is reported to be besieged both
by sea and land, is a port of great consequence, at
the extreme mouth of the river Dnieper or Boristi-
henes, where it falls into the Black Sea. It be-
longed to the Turks, and has a very fine harbour,
capable of holding several men of war. It is the
capital of Budziac Tartary, one of the princes sub-
ject to the Ottomans. The town, on the opposite
shore, is called Plozherno. Precep is some leagues
to the North East. Whether any stroke has in
reality been struck there between the Turks and
Russians, is very doubtful; but there are the most
plausible reasons to believe such an event may have
taken place. Let us, however, look at home first,
and leave the two Barbarians to prosecute their own
designs, with what appetite they may.

The house lately belonging to Mr Boone, the
fourth-east corner of Soho-square, has been purcha-
sed by Monsieur Calonne for his London residence,
and is now fitting up in a style of superior elegance.
The furniture is all in the newest fashion, and a
chef d'œuvre of English workmanship. The price
given for the house was 2900l.

It is a maxim of Machiavel, that if a friend is up
to his knees only in the mire, you are to pull him
out;—but if he is up to his neck, you are to plunge
him in. The French seem to have acted on this
principle with respect to their old friends the Turks,
who, if they are suffered to contend alone with the
united forces of Austria and Russia, must be anni-
hilated, and the cross will again display itself on the
St Sophia of Constantinople.

A letter from Port L'Orient, dated the 22d of
last month, says, that an embargo had been laid on
at Brett the 18th in the morning, for what reason
none could tell, but that all was hurry, preparation,
confusion, and alarm at both places; at the latter of
which six old 74 gun ships were cutting down, in
order to arm them *en flûte*, and the works in the
dock-yards incessant, as one gang of shipwrights
continually succeeded another, to hasten the careen-
ing and repairs of the ships, and 200 additional
hands for that purpose had just arrived there from
Rochfort and Bourdeaux.

Tuesday some dispatches were received from Gib-
raltar, which contain an account of the arrival of
upwards of thirty sail of ships from London and
Malaga, and that two Dutch men of war had put
in there in a distressed situation, having lost their
masts, and received other damage, in a gale of wind.

A Russian squadron, consisting of one ship of 84
guns, the flag, five other ships of the line, and three
frigates, is hourly expected to arrive off the Hum-
ber, as they were to sail from Cronstadt the 20th of
last month.

Yesterday in the afternoon, four tenders dropped
down the river from Deptford, in order to proceed
to Ireland, two to Dublin, and two to Cork, to take
on board impressed men, or such as chose to enter
as volunteers.

Yesterday advice was received at the Admiralty-
office from Plymouth, of the number of hands that
had been impressed and entered into his Majesty's
service, when they amounted to 500 entered and
1000 impressed, most of whom have since entered,
and received his Majesty's bounty.

The affairs of the Admiralty are carried on with
great exertions; four additional clerks were on
Wednesday put on the establishments, for the dis-
patch of the extraordinary business.

Orders were also sent from the Admiralty, for
all the Regulating Captains to set out immediately
for their respective stations, where they were in-
formed the necessary instructions waited their ar-
rival.

The Regulating Captains set off yesterday to their
respective destinations, in order to take charge of
the impressed men, and to distribute them properly
in such ships as are ready for sea: this was a neces-
sary measure, as the impressed men have hitherto
been confined in loathsome prisons, or in over-
crowded tenders.

The works of Cherbourg, like every other object
of importance, receive from the Minister the atten-
tion they deserve. There was no provision against
them in the treaty of peace. Dunkirk was of course
specifically objected to. What could not be fore-
seen could not be prevented. It is praise enough
to remedy each evil that happens. That praise the
Cabinet can claim. The demolition of the new
works at Cherbourg form a part of their spirited re-
presentations at the Court of France.

Such is the predominance of spirit, when infla-
med by zeal and knowledge, that it is scarce resist-
ible—at least not by any power France can at pre-
sent put in array against us.

From every appearance—from every thing that
argument can offer, it seems any longer scarcely
doubtful, that there will be a continuance of peace.
The cession of the Dutch forts in the East-Indies,
and Cherbourg, are the only points—and, if there
be faith in words, these points are no more disputed.
Opposing the pressing of men in the city of Lon-
don at the present crisis, is but reviving a line of
conduct which never did the city much credit, being
founded in a factious resistance to Government. If
every man taken up is brought before a magistrate,
what cause is there for oppression? And how many
instances are there upon record of men being im-
properly pressed, who did not obtain almost instant
redress? At a time like this, one might naturally
think the city would gladly embrace an opportunity
of having the streets cleared of those vagabonds who
are for ever on the watch to prey on them, and who
are seldom disturbed by the vigilance of our truly
and well-beloved peace officers.

Yesterday the Lord Mayor declared his resolution
of not backing the press-warrants yet, without an
apparent sign of war.

The following is the state of the ordinary of the
navy at the several out-ports, as made up to Satur-
day last, the 6th of this inst. October.

At Plymouth—Twenty-nine ships of the line,
two of fifty guns, eight frigates, and four sloops.

At Portsmouth—Thirty-six ships of the line, one
of 50 guns, twenty frigates, and five sloops.

At Chatham—Twenty-seven ships of the line, se-
ven of 50 guns, nineteen frigates, and seven sloops
or cutters.

At Sheerness—Six ships of the line, one of 50
guns, ten frigates, and seven sloops or cutters.

At Woolwich—One of 50 guns, seventeen fri-
gates from 28 guns to 44 guns, and eleven sloops
or cutters.

At Deptford—Seventeen frigates of war, from 20
to 44 guns, seven sloops, and four cutters.

Total of ships in ordinary—Ninety-eight ships of
the line, twelve of 50 guns, ninety-one frigates, and
forty-five sloops or cutters.

Decreased in the ordinary since last return by
ships commissioned, twenty-four ships of the line,
one of 50 guns, seven frigates, and three sloops.

N. B. Fire-ships, bombs, and yachts, all go
under the description of sloops, being under 20
guns.

The returns from Plymouth, Portsmouth, and
Chatham, with Sheerness, are made by the several
resident Commissioners.—The other two ordinaries
at Woolwich and Deptford, are under cognizance
of the Navy Board.

The reports of yesterday breathe nothing but war,
the Stocks consequently fell, and were done about
one o'clock at 69 and a half; but this is feeling
day, after which, the funds of course will again feel
their value.

By a gentleman who arrived last night from the
Continent, we are informed that the Garrison of
Amsterdam to the Prussian troops, actually met
place on the 7th inst. and it is further said, without
any of the conditions proposed by the patriots being
agreed to by the Stadtholder.

Yesterday, a General Court was held at the East
India House, to ballot on the question of restoring
Captain William Smith and Mr Patrick Barr, of
the Dublin East Indian, to the Company's
service; which question was passed in the affirmative
more than three parts out of four of the proposition
who balloted on this occasion having voted for the
question of restoring them.

Yesterday about noon, the purser of the East
India Company, Captain Brodie, came to the East
India House, with news of that ship being arrived
off the Isle of Wight. One of the king's ships
met this ship off the Lizard, and impressed other
men, putting some of their own people on board to
bring her to her moorings. The impressed people
were carried to the guard-ships at Plymouth. The
Court of Directors being sitting, the purser of the
Mansfield was introduced to them. She sailed from
England on her voyage on the 31st of January 1796.

She left China the 11th of April last, in company
with the York and Royal Bishop, and parted with
them the 12th of May following. The Mansfield
arrived at St Helena the 2d of August, and sailed
from thence the 12th, at which time no ship had
come in.

Capt. Statham and his daughter are passengers
from St Helena, on board the Mansfield.

She passed the Warren Hastings off the Cape the
19th of June, and spoke with the Woodcock the
23d, all well.

She fell in with the Ravensworth the 4th of May
in the Straights of Sunda.

We are sorry to add, that Capt. Huddart of the
York, died at China the 30th of March last, and
Mr Green, the third mate of the same ship, the
day after.

Yesterday the Court of Directors of the East
India Company declared, that they would put up
a sale, at their present September sale, the follow-
ing teas, viz.

	Lib.
Tea Bohea	1,200,000
Souchong	1,500,000
Congou	1,100,000
GREEN TEAS, consisting of:	
Single	600,000
Twankay	500,000
Hyson Skin	100,000
Hyson	1,000,000
	3,850,000

The said Court also declared, that they will
the above-mentioned teas up to sale, on the 1st
of December next. Also, that the quantity of
private trade hyson, for sale in January next, will
be about 240,000 lbs. Likewise they will put up
timely notice what other goods they will put up
at this sale.

Of the trade which was in the hands of the
Dutch, above five-eighths of it are now in the
hands, viz. those of our own country.

"A bill to prevent the exportation of the raw materials of wool, hides, horn, tallow, linen and bay yarn, with some proviso concerning England, in the article of wool. And,

"A proposal for a digest of the Revenue laws."

To the Printer of the *Galedonian Mercury*.
SIR,
I HAVE observed of late, in your paper, a dispute betwixt two gentlemen, about what is, or what ought to be Game Law. In general, a newspaper is not intended either for legal disputes, or legal opinions. But, as in any point of law relating to the Game, every gentleman who is not a party to the consequence becomes a sportsman, is interested in it, and will not be thought great encroachment on another's paper privilege, when I attempt a simple statement of the acts of Parliament, so far as they relate to the only point yet undetermined about hunting, viz. Whether a qualified person is entitled to hunt upon any uninclosed fields in Scotland, while there is no grain on the grounds? And, from these statutes, let gentlemen judge for themselves.

It is fixed, both by act of Parliament, and a decision of the Court of Session, 3d March 1778; Marquis of Tweeddale, That every proprietor whose fields are inclosed, or whose grain is not reaped, is entitled to prevent any person whatever, be he qualified or unqualified, from coming upon such property, either to search for, or follow Game. It is also fixed, by act of Parliament, and by a decision of the Court of Justiciary, 27th June 1780, Kelly versus Smith, that a ploughgate of land is a qualification to hunt, at least upon one's own ground. And now the only desideratum is a judgement on the case of a qualified person hunting on another's ground, without permission.

In order to form an opinion, on this question, I will go as far back as the reign of Alexander III. In whose reign, it appears from the "*Modus tenendi curias baronum*," it was "not defended nor forbidden to any man to hunt, nor to chase the hare and fox, or other wild beasts, without forreills and warrandes, wherefover they were founden." Betwixt this period and 1551, there are several statutes, pointing out the proper season for game, and enacting fines against contraventions; but none are to be found that hint at one person more than another being privileged, which is indeed surprising; for in that year, so anxious was the Legislature for the preservation of game, that it was enacted, "whoever shall be detected in shooting at deer, roe, wild beasts, or wild fowls, with culverin, cross-bow, or hand-bow, shall be put to death, and his moveables confiscated to the Crown."

After this, there seem to be only three statutes which have any connection with the point under discussion, when we set aside the act 1685, c. 20, which, as the Court of Justiciary were pleased to consider it as obsolete, we shall take no notice of. The first is 1595, c. 51, by which it is enacted, "That no person range other mennis woodis, parks, hainings, within dikis or broomis, without license of the owner of the ground; and also that no man take upon hand to ryde or gang in their neighbours cornis in hawking or hunting, for the fault of Falche 1621. c. 31. No man shall hunt or hawk hereafter, who hath not a plough of land in heritage." And, 3dly, 1707, c. 13. by which "no common fowler can hunt without a subscribed warrant from the proprietor; and no fowler of any kind can come with setting dogs and nets within the heritors ground, without a warrant from him."

These are the only statutes, selected from a perfect chaos, which relate to the privilege of hunting on another's ground; and from them we may gather, that before the reign of Queen Mary, persons of all denominations were permitted to hunt over the whole kingdom. In the reign of Alexander III. that that was the law is pretty evident; and from that era till the reign of Queen Mary, there is not in the statute book a single law making any alteration. The act 1555, made in her reign, in place of implying a doubt if one could hunt on another's ground without his permission, strengthens the old law very much, and throws in the clearest manner, that it was not only the understanding of the Legislature that qualified persons could hunt upon all open grounds; else, why make enactments for preserving corn and fences, if no grounds of any kind could be hunted on without permission? But also, that is was the intention of the Legislature no such general prohibition should take place, if who nor make an enactment as to open fields as well as to corn and fences when the opportunity was so fair? The act 1621 corroborates this; for in making a plough-gate of land the qualification, it surely never could be meant, that a huntsman in his course was to be confined to so small a spot. Besides, what was to become of the game who took shelter in grounds of smaller value than a plough-gate? The proprietors themselves were not at liberty to touch them, and it could not be understood that such places were to be sanctuaries; qualified persons must, therefore, have been privileged to search for and follow the game there. Now it is impossible to figure a distinction betwixt killing game on an unqualified and a qualified person's property.

When we come to the last-quoted act in Queen Ann's reign, we find a most express enactment, that no fowler of any kind can go upon fields with setting dogs, without the permission of the proprietor.

Upon the whole, the result is, that by law, a qualified person, provided he does not use setting dogs, may hunt upon any others property. This, perhaps, may seem an absurd distinction; but the legislature has the sole blame. The framers of the game acts, it is evident, have known neither what was enacted at the time of making new laws, nor what they were about to enact. I am, Sir,
Your constant reader,
H.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

	Therm.	Bar.
Saturday, Oct. 13. 8 o'clock, P. M.	46	29.4
Sunday, — 14. 8 — P. M.	46	29.0
— 8 — P. M.	47	29.1
Monday, — 15. 8 — A. M.	46	29.3

ARRIVED AT LEITH,
Oct. 12. Dispatch, Findlay, from Staxigo, with herring, &c.
Providence, Wilson, from Dundee, with goods.
Jean, Ferrier, from Glasgow, with ditto.
Jean, Napier, from ditto, with tallow.
Providence, Alexander, from Alloa, with stone.
Nancy, Kay, from Christianburg, with tar, &c.
Hobella, Murray, from M'Duff, with grain.
13. Newcastle, M'Intosh, from Yarmouth, with grain.
Jean, Scott, from Danzig, with ditto.
Unity, Scotland, from London, with goods.
Hearts of Oak, Potts, from Borrowstounness, coals.
15. Christian, Hildop, from ditto, with ditto.
Peggy, Brown, from Koningsberg, with grain.
Five Sloops with coals.

SAILED,
Concord, Scott, for Aberdeen, with goods.
Mary, Green, for ditto, with ditto.
ARRIVED AT GREENOCK,
Oct. 11. Christie and Peggy, Macpherson, from Lynn, and.
SAILED,
Oct. 10. Porcupine frigate, and Savage sloop of war, both on a cruise.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,
Oct. 9. Clyde, Wilson, from Memel.
10. Sufanah, Watts, from Lynn, with barley.
11. Friendship, Duncan, from Montrose, for Glasgow, malt.
Lady Ann of Annon, from Whitehaven, for Carron, with iron ore.
Katharine and Mary, Mairhead, from Easdale, flates.

LOAN OF MONEY.
WANTED TO BORROW at Martinmas first, TWO THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling, on undoubted heritable Security.—The interest to be paid annually in Edinburgh, if required.
Apply to Robert Donaldson, writer to the signet.

DISTILLERY UTENSILS.
TO BE SOLD by public roup, at the Warehouse of JOHN BEADIE, Merchant in Leith, on Tuesday the 16th October, at twelve o'clock, viz.
One large Copper Boiler.
One Still of 612 gallons content.
One ditto of 312 gallons content.
Two Small Stills.
Two large Pewter Worms.
Two small Copper ditto.
One Mash Tun.
Six Working Vats.
All in good condition, being but short time used, and very little worn than new.
N. B. The above may be seen any time before the roup, by applying to J. BEADIE, as aforesaid.

The Edinburgh, Berwick, and Newcastle DILIGENCE.

IS now removed from John Cameron's, Grassmarket, to Duncan Macfarlane's Red Lion Inn, (Cowgate-Port, late Mr Ramsay's) on and after the 15th inst. will continue to run from thence every lawful day, at six o'clock in the morning, to Mr Hall's Red Lion, Berwick, and on the second night the arrives at Mr Turner's, Queen's Head, Newcastle, and meets the Coalition Coach, which runs with four horses to London in forty hours, and is only one night upon the road. Each passenger from Newcastle to Edinburgh to pay 1 l. 1 s. and allowed 14 lib. luggage, all above to pay 2 d. per lib. for the whole distance, or in proportion to the number of miles they go. Passengers from Berwick to Edinburgh to pay 16 s. and allowed 14 lib. luggage. Uptake passengers to pay 4 d. per mile. Has good conveyance for luggage, parcels, &c. which will be delivered immediately on arrival.

The Proprietors will not be accountable for any parcel, box, &c. above the value of five pounds Sterling, and those who undergo the friction of the carriage, otherwise the Proprietors will not be answerable.

PERFORMED BY
Messrs. Duncan Macfarlane, Edinburgh.
Robert Roughton, Haddington.
George Hall, Berwick.
George Wilson, Alnwick.
Robert Whitefield, Morpeth.
Charles Turner, Newcastle.
N. B. At each of which places genteel accommodation can be had, and neat Post Chaises on the shortest notice.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM FRENCH, Merchant in Glasgow.

THE Trustees for the Creditors having converted into money a good part of the trust funds, are to divide the same at Martinmas 1787, among the Creditors who shall have proved their debts before that time.—These, are therefore requiring the whole Creditors of the said William French, to produce the vouchers of their debts, with affidavits on the verity thereof, in the hands of David Grahame, merchant in Glasgow, or Thomas and Robert Grahame, writers there, on or before the 11th November 1787.—Such of the Creditors as neglect to comply with this requisition, will be cut out of the first dividend.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of DAVID DUNLOP, in Scotland.

That, at the Meeting of Creditors held upon the 24th instant, Mr Alexander Nairne, accountant in Edinburgh, was chosen trustee upon the real and personal estate of the said David Dunlop, which was sequestrated by the Court of Session, and this nomination has been since confirmed by the Court. The trustee therefore hereby requires the said Creditors, in terms of the act of Parliament, to lodge their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt in his hands, with their oaths for proving the same, betwixt and the 8th day of May 1788, being nine calendar months after the date of the interlocutor awarding the sequestration, under certification, that those Creditors who neglect to comply with this requisition shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ANGUS SHAW, Merchant in Inverness; and SALE of MERCHANT GOODS at Inverness.

A Meeting of the said Creditors held at Inverness, upon the 1st day of October current, the former trustee delivered over, in favours of James M'Donald, merchant in Inverness, the new Trustee, a disposition of the bankrupt's subjects; and thereafter Mr M'Donald requested of the meeting to fix a day for the sale of the Goods, and lay down any instructions they might see necessary for carrying the same into execution.

The Creditors adjourned the meeting till the 8th current, when they authorised the trustee to sell by public roup, the whole Shop Goods belonging to the bankrupt, and to commence the sale at Inverness, by ten o'clock on Monday the 5th of November next, and to continue the sale till the whole is sold off.—The Creditors adjourned the meeting till the 3d November, when they were requested to attend at the house of George Beverly, vintner in Inverness, to give any further instructions to the trustee to intimate in the two Edinburgh Newspapers, that unless the debtors of the bankrupt made payment of the sums due by them, before the 5th of November next, they would be thereafter prosecuted.—Of all which the trustee gives this public notice. JAS. M'DONALD.

COAL TAR.

THE BRITISH TAR COMPANY have the satisfaction to assure Merchants, Owners of Ships, and Ship-masters, that repeated trials and experiments have proved the vast utility of using the COAL TAR upon the bottoms of ships, particularly where exposed to the worms, and in warm climates, as it will last near double the time which Vegetable Tar, or any preparation from it, has been ever found to do.

As complaints were formerly made that the Coal Tar was too thin to lay on a ship's bottom, without being boiled for some time, the Company have happily removed this defect, by reducing it, previous to selling, into a Half Stuff, retaining soft pitch, and requiring no other preparation for laying over wood, iron, or other substance, but being heated upon the fire.

The thin Tar is particularly recommended to the Public, as being the best preservative ever invented for Field Gates, Paling, Pickets, ends of the Joists and Rattens in the roofs of New Houses; Instruments of Husbandry, such as Ploughs, Carbs, &c. &c.

Orders addressed to the British Tar Company at Carlisle, Perthshire.—Glasgow, by Dalkeith.—Muirhead, Ayrshire.—and at Edinburgh, near Ayr.—at all which places the Manufacture is carrying on, will be duly answered to any amount.—Letters may also be directed to Mr Charles Fenton, Leith, Mr John M'Adam at Ayr, or Mr Hugh Crawford merchant, Greenock; agents for the British Tar Company, by whom the tar is sold as above, at the following prices, viz.

COAL TAR L. 1 0 0 per barrel.
Ditto, HALF STUFF 1 5 0 ditto.
COAL VARNISH 0 3 0 per gallon.

From which a reasonable deduction will be made for empty bottles or barrels returned to the works.

AS a Purifier of the Blood, and particularly recommended at this season of the year, no medicine deserves higher praise, and none has been honoured with more authentic testimonials of its virtue, in eradicating all scorbutic eruptions, from the most trifling appearance on the skin, to those virulent ulcers which endanger the limbs, than **HAYMAN'S MARETANT'S DROPS**, Which are so perfectly innocent in their nature, and agreeable to the taste, as to be taken by infants, and persons of the most delicate constitution.

Purchasers of these Drops are particularly requested TO OBSERVE,

That upon each Bottle, the Name and Residence of the Proprietor, viz. "J. HAYMAN, MARLBORO' STREET," is engraved with the Stamp, at the Stamp-Office; an indulgence granted to Mr Hayman, by the Honourable Commissioners to prevent, as much as possible, the obstruction of a spurious sort.

Mr Hayman submits the following abstract of Cases to public inspection, which, with many more, are contained at large in his Pamphlet of directions given with each bottle of his Drops, and the originals may be referred to at his house.

1. A Cancerous Knee, with twelve running Sores.—A letter from Mr David Wallis, of Bankend, near Cummock, Ayrshire, certifies, that his daughter, then in the 18th year of her age, had received a perfect cure of the above wretched complaint, with which she had been three years afflicted, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

2. Incrusted Hands, an Ulcerated Leg, and a Tormenting Itching.—A letter from Mr John Bye of Bath, certifies, that he is cured, after a long affliction, of the above complaint, for which he had tried various things in vain, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

3. Blotches all over the Body, and an alarming ulcer over the left eye.—Messrs. A. Browne and Son, of Bristol, certify in a letter sent the proprietor, by consent of the party, a fact which they were eye-witnesses of, viz. "That Captain Rogers, of the ship Thomas, received a perfect cure of the above complaint, though he thought himself, in his own neighbourhood, to be cured, by his own Maredant's Drops."

4. The Piles, discharging quantities of Blood.—A letter from Mr Harvey, a respectable ship-builder, of Poole, Dorset, certifies, that he is cured of this very troublesome complaint, after an affliction of five years, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

5. Swelled Legs, covered with Scorbutic Blotches, and a violent Swelling of the Body.—A letter from Mr Joseph Poore of Newbury, Berks, certifies, that he can attribute his cure of the above complaints to no other cause, than Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

6. Fistula.—A letter from Mrs Geo. Muirhead, of Collinton, near Edinburgh, certifies his cure of this afflicting disorder, though reduced to the most feeble state, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops. Messrs. Husband, Elder, and Co. of Edinburgh, were privy to his course of this Medicine, and will further testify any enquirer.

7. Deprivation of the Use of the Limbs, proceeding from a Coagulated State of the Blood.—A letter from Mr J. Gander, of Sherborne, Dorset, certifies, that Mr Henry Warren, of Chesham, near that place, was perfectly cured of this complaint, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

8. Universal Itch and Blisters, discharging incredible quantities of matter.—A letter from Mr Thomas Bannan of King's Street, St James's, certifies (his words are) "from pure principle," that he is cured of this complaint, which had tormented him many years, and for which he had recourse to the Faculty in vain, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

9. Scurf on the Head, and Glandular Swellings in the Neck.—The Son of the said Mr Bannan is also perfectly cured of these complaints, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

10. A violent Ichorous Scorbutic Humour in the arms, hands, and fingers.—A letter from Mr Cogan, of Tallow-chandlers Hall, London, certifies his cure of this complaint, which had many years interrupted his rest, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops, to which he had recourse by the advice of his physician.

11. Ulcerated, or extreme Sore Legs.—A letter from D. Barrett and Co. druggists, of Winton, Somerset, certifies, that Mrs Jane Omond, of Bayford, near that place, midwife, is perfectly cured of this complaint by Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

12. Loss of Appetite and Spirits, from the Scurvy.—A letter from Mr Poinset, a gentleman, at the Rev. Mr Freeman's, Woodford, Essex, certifies his cure, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops, though (in his own words) "four years distressed with that cruel complaint."

13. An Invertebrate Scurvy in the Thighs and Legs.—A letter from Mr Wm. Hurrell, of Bulmer, Essex, certifies his being restored to health by Hayman's Maredant's Drops; though he had, by this complaint, been rendered totally incapable of business.

14. A deplorable Scorbutic Cafe, wherein a mortification seemed inevitable.—A letter from Mr Dennis of Cole's-hall, Cavendish, Suffolk, certifies his cure of this complaint, which had sorely afflicted him ten years, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops.

15. Leprous Scurf, from obstructed pores.—A letter from Mr Isaac Wile, of Queen-Street, Windmill-street, certifies his cure, by Hayman's Maredant's Drops, of a dry or Leprous Scurf, on his back, legs, and arms, to which he had been subject from infancy.

These Drops are sold at Mr Hayman's House and Laboratory for preparing them, in Great Marlborough-street, London, at 5 s. 5 d. per bottle, duty included, where he may be consulted personally, or by letter.

They are also sold by Messrs. HUSBAND, ELDER, and CO. Edinburgh; Mr A. M'Donald, Glasgow; Messrs. Morrison and Son, at Perth; Mr Rait, Dundee; Mr Phorion, Berwick; Mr Palmer, Kelso; Mr Wylie, Dumfries; Mr Garden, Aberdeen; and in every principal town in Great Britain.

COAL OF BARRACHNEY.

THE one half of the GOING COALWORK of Easter Barrachney, lying about three miles from Glasgow, is to be LET for any term of years that may be agreeable to tackmen.

For particulars apply to Thomas and Robert Grahame, writers in Glasgow.

BY ORDER OF THE HONOURABLE Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to public roup and sale, at the Customhouse of the ports, and upon the respective days after-mentioned, at twelve o'clock noon each day, O'BAN, Tuesday 16th.—Several parcels of Foreign Spirits, viz. 10004 gallons Geneva, below the strength of one in six under hydrometer proof; 15674 gallons Rum, and 144 gallons Brandy, not below the strength of one in six under hydrometer proof.

CAMPBELLTOWN, Wednesday 17th.—7 gallons Foreign Rum, not below one in six under hydrometer proof.

OTHER ARTICLES—16 cwt. 1 qr. 24 lbs. Hard Soap; and a parcel Norway Deals.

N. B. Purchasers will take notice, that by the act of the 26th Geo. III. cap. 73. sec. 31. it is amongst other things enacted, "That no distiller or distillers, maker or makers, rectifier or rectifiers, compounder or compounders, of spirits, or any dealer or dealers in spirits, shall sell, or send out any foreign spirits, of a lower degree of strength than one in six under hydrometer proof, nor have in his, her, or their custody or possession, any quantity of foreign spirits, or British and foreign spirits mixed together, (except shrub, cherry, or raspberry brandy) of a lower degree of strength than as aforesaid, upon pain of all such spirits being forfeited, together with the packages containing the same.

Purchasers will also take notice, that 25 per cent. of the purchase money is to be deposited, and the deposit forfeited, unless the goods are taken away within the time to be limited by the conditions of sale.

Sale of Lands in Ross-shire.

TO BE SOLD by Public Roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon,

THE LANDS, lying in and about the towns of Fortrose and Rosemarky, situated very pleasantly along the bays of Fortrose and Avoch, holding feu partly of the Magistrates of Fortrose, and partly of Alexander Ross, Esq; of Cromarty. The free rent of these lands, converting 15 bolls 2 fillets of meal at ten marks per boll, amounts to 192 l. 7 s. 10 d. Sterling; and to encourage offerers, they are now to be exposed at the upset price of 4200 l. Sterling, being somewhat less than twenty-two years purchase.

If these lands are not sold in whole, they will be exposed in separate lots or parcels.

Persons intending to purchase, may in the meantime apply to Mr William Keith, accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain. Colquhoun Grant, writer to the signet, will show the title-deeds, rental, and articles of roup.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, upon Wednesday the 21st day of November next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of Wester Sheardale, comprehending one-fourth part of the Lands of SHEARDALE, lying within the lordship of Dunfermline, parish of Dollar, and thire of Clackmannan. The lands hold of the Duke of Argyll, for payment of 1 l. 9 s. 9 d. of feu-duty, and consist of about 120 acres, mostly arable and inclosed, whereof about 36 acres are rich low lying lands, along the fourth banks of the water of Doonan; the higher ground is a good foil, and contains excellent free stone quarries. There is a good mansion-house with office-houses. The premises are situated between three and four miles of Alloa, the market town, where lime may be got at an easy rate, there is plenty of coal in the neighbourhood; the country is rich and populous, the soil of game in the ground.

The greatest part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands if required.

For further particulars enquire at John Jamieson, Sheriff-clerk of Clackmannan, at Alloa, or James Forman, writer to the signet, who will show the title-deeds; either of whom have powers to conclude a private bargain, in case a purchaser applies before the day of sale. John Carmichael, tenant in Easter Sheardale, will show the lands.

LANDS OF MONKLAND.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday 30th January 1788, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of MONKLAND, with the Superiorities thereto belonging. The property-lands consist of above 447 Scots acres, of which about 388 acres are arable, 54 natural wood and planting, and 5 acres moss; all lying contiguous in the parishes of East and Old Monkland and Bothwell. There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, in good repair, with suitable offices; fit to accommodate a large family. The house is pleasantly situated on the banks of North Calder, 34 miles distant from Edinburgh, 12 from Glasgow, 7 from Hamilton, and 2 from Airdrie; to all which there are good turnpike roads. This last is a flourishing village, where the neighbouring families can be supplied with every necessary.

The net rent, after deduction of public burdens, is above 385 l. Sterling, exclusive of the wood, planting, and coal. The lands hold mostly of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the county.

The coal in this estate is of great importance, as there are five different seams of it running through the whole lands, one of which is ten feet thick, and is within eight fathoms of the surface. The coal in the feus is likewise reserved to the superior.

The rental, title-deeds, and plan of the lands, are in the hands of Daniel Hamilton, clerk to the signet, Windmill-street, who has power to conclude a private bargain; and to whom, or to the proprietor, or his overseer at Monkland-house, any person wishing for further information may apply.

TO BE SOLD by private bargain,

THE Estate of Wester Softlaw,

within one mile and a half of Kelso, in the parish of Kelso, and thire of Roxburgh, which consists of 600 acres, all inclosed and subdivided into thirty parks, with dykes, double ditches, and double hedges, clean and thriving; the whole well-watered, lately improved, and in a high state of cultivation; hold of the Crown, and affords nearly two freehold qualifications. There are two extensive belts of planting along the east and west side, besides two other runs of planting about the middle of the lands, and several clumps and angles in other parts of the estate, all well fenced, and in a thriving condition. The estate commands an extensive and rich prospect of the lower part of Tiviotdale, and the country on both sides of the Tweed, from Melrose to Berwick.

The mansion-house, situated in the centre, contains drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast parlour, twelve bed-chambers, and two kitchens; besides rooms for servants, with cellars, milk-house, larder, and other conveniences. There is also a coach-house, stables for twenty-four horses, barns and granary, with a garden and two nurseries, well stocked with fruit-trees, shrubs, &c. Likewise, on the west side of the estate, there is a farm-house, with a large barn, and other offices; and, on the east side, a smith's shop, and two houses fit for the accommodation of artificers or labourers. These last are situated on the turnpike road from Kelso to Newcastle, in a proper situation for feeding. All the houses and offices, being new built, are in good repair.

The grieve at Softlaw will shew the lands, and whoever chuses to purchase may apply to the proprietor at Softlaw Tower; and the entry will be made agreeable to the purchaser.

FARMS TO LET.

TO BE LET upon Grasslands, and for such term of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitfunday 1788, the following FARMS, all lying in the county of Peebles, viz.

Pepplofs.
EASTER HAPPREW, James Gibson, L. 131 0 0
WESTER HAPPREW, John Alexander, 138 0 0
Parish of NEWLANDS.
NETHER DROCHIL, Thomas Hall, 28 0 0
OVER DROCHIL, Robert Symington, 43 0 0
WHITESIDE, James Murray, 109 0 0
FLEMINGTON MILL, James Murray, 90 0 0
Parish of PEEBLES.

EDSTON, Alex. Horsburgh, 149 0 0
JEDDERFIELD, David Grieve, 18 4 0
Parish of LYNE.

LYNE and HALLYNE, Alexander Gray, 94 4 0
HAMILDEAN, Alexander Gray, 71 5 0
N. B. The three last mentioned farms may be entered to at Whitfunday first 1787.

Such persons as incline to become tackmen of any of the above farms, will please give in their proposals to John Tait, writer to the signet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and none of the offers will be made public, excepting such as shall be accepted of.

N. B. The farms will be shown by John Hunter in Peebles, baron-officer of the estates.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands in the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 21st day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills.

The SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to Mr John M'Naught, minister at Girthon, viz.

The Twenty-shilling Land of old extent of CLAUCH-READ, and the Forty-shilling Land of old extent of CAMBRET, lying within the parish of Kirkcudbright, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rent of the lands is L. 35 9 0

But by a tack current for nineteen years after Whitfunday 1786, the tenant is bound to pay the following rent, besides all public burdens.—For the first five years 50 l.—for the next ten years 60 l.—and for the last four years 80 l.

The stipend, as localised in July 1784, is L. 1 15 1 7-12ths

And the school salary is 0 6 6-12ths

L. 2 1 8 1-12th

And the proven value is L. 1450 0 0

There is no right to the tacks.

The Superiority of the Two-mark Land of old extent of BROACH, lying also in the parish of Kirkcudbright, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven value whereof is L. 30 0 0
The whole lands hold blench of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament, and are mostly inclosed; and several inclosures were lately laid out, which are capable of improvement, and may be done at little expence, as the proprietor has a privilege of taking shells from the sea beach, which is not distant above two miles. The farm house and offices are in good repair, and are situate about three miles from the town of Ferrytown.

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to Charles Stewart, writer to the signet, or to John Smith, writer in Kirkcudbright.

PERTH-SHIRE.

TO BE SOLD by auction, on Tuesday the 18th December 1787, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and seven afternoon, **THE LANDS and BARONY of BLAIRGOWRIE**, with the Manor-house of Newton of Blair, and certain other Lands in the parishes of Blairgowrie, Alyth, Bendochy, Ratray, and Glenfilla.

These lands will be exposed in whole or in the following Lots:

1mo, The Lands of AUCHTERALYTH, in the parish of Alyth, consisting of about 308 acres of arable and pasture land, and a considerable oak-wood. There are many desirable situations for building on this farm, near the romantic banks of the Isla, and there is mail in the near neighbourhood.

2do, Certain PARTS of the Barony of BAMFF, including the Lands of Creuchies in the parish of Blairgowrie, and the lands of Newton of Bamff, Fyall, Pitreay, Kinkedell, and Galdwell, with their pertinents, in the parish of Alyth. There are in this lot about 550 acres of arable land, and very extensive pasture, containing many hundred acres.

3tio, The Lands of TULLIBROUGHS and HILLOCK, in the parish of Bendochy, consisting of about 171 acres of arable land, and about 270 acres of pasture grounds.

4to, MIDDLE DRIMMY, situated on the Erchie, the banks of which are covered with natural wood, with the pendicles of Mossend and Alnakuith in the parish of Ratray, consisting of about 93 acres of arable land, with 162 acres of pasture-ground.

5to, The Lands and Barony of BLAIRGOWRIE, with the Manor-house of Newton of Blair, and village of Blairgowrie, including also the Lands of Maws, with their pertinents. The premises consist of about 771 acres of arable land, and above 1000 acres of pasture and muir grounds, upon which are very extensive and thriving young plantations, together also with the vice patronage of the Church of Blair, and the salmon-fishing of the Keath on the river Erchie, which for some miles forms the eastern boundary of these estates, all lying in the said parish of Blairgowrie.

The situation of Newton is particularly desirable; it commands a beautiful view of Strathmore, and of the rivers Tay, Isla, and Erchie, on the banks of which last there are natural woods, and many picturesque scenes. Every kind of sport may be had in great perfection.—There is a great quantity of game.—It is a good hunting country, and the red fishing for salmon on the Erchie is very remarkable.

There is a considerable tract of flat land along the river Erchie, upon which an extensive manufacture, requiring great command of water, might be established, as an aqueduct could be brought off the river at a high level, and at a small expence; and there are several populous villages in the neighbourhood.—The house is a substantial old house, lately repaired; and, at a small expence, might be made commodious for a genteel family.

6to, THE FOREST of ALYTH, with the property and superiority Lands thereto belonging, including the lands of Waterhall and Craighead, lying in the parish of Alyth; as also, the lands of Drumfries or Drumheads, lying in the parish of Glenfilla, and thire of Forfar.

These lands consist of about 159 acres of arable land, and 870 of pasture grounds, besides the owner's interest as proprietor in and superior of the Forest of Alyth, containing between 5000 and 6000 acres of pasture, muir, and heath grounds abounding in game, and well adapted for sheep farms.

All the lands, except Lot 1. hold of the Crown, and are let at very low rents.—Most of the farms are in a state of nature, and are capable of very great improvement, being all within the reach of mail, and lie about fifteen miles from Perth and Dundee, and about three miles from Cupar Angus, a good market, and a post town.

For particulars apply to Mr Graeme clerk to the signet, Nicolson's Square, in whose hands surveys and rent-rolls of the premises may be seen.

The Baron Officer at Blairgowrie will show the lands.